United Nations A/C.5/53/46

General Assembly

Distr.: General
9 December 1998

Original: English

Fifty-third session
Fifth Committee
Agenda item 17 (k)
Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/53/235, the Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Tadanori Inomata (Japan) from membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee effective 1 January 1999. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required at its current session to appoint a person to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Inomata, which expires on 31 December 2000.

2. The Government of Japan has nominated Kenshiro Akimoto to fill this vacancy.

3. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

98-38918 (E) 091298

Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Academic history

1964	University of Strasbourg, international law, international relations
1963	University of Bordeaux, international law, international relations
1959	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Spanish and Ibero-American studies, international law, international relations

Diplomatic career

1993–1997	Ambassador of Japan to Costa Rica
1989–1993	Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Ambassador
1989	Minister, Embassy of Japan in France
1987	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
1986	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Uruguay
1981	Director, Office of International Organizations, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1978	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Italy
1978	Office of the Law of the Sea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1969	Office of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1967	United Nations Bureau, administrative and budgetary matters of the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1965	Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Geneva (budgets of the United Nations and the specialized agencies)

Other professional experience

1959	The Bank of Tokyo, head office (foreign exchange officer)

Relations with the United Nations system

1988–1994	Member, Committee on Contributions
1987–1994	Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (Alternate Representative)
1969–1971	Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (conventions relating to the privileges and immunities of special missions and representatives to international organizations, etc.)
1968	Fifth Committee
1966	Third Committee (International Covenants on Human Rights)
1967–1968	Meetings of the Economic and Social Council

1987–1993	General Conference and other meetings of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
1966–1968, 1993	General conferences of the World Health Organization, the World Meteorological Organization, the International Labour Organization and other specialized agencies

Activities at other international conferences and meetings

1965	Asian-African Conference, Algiers
1974	Asian-African Consultative Committee, Tokyo
1980–1981	Development Assistance Committee of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
1980 and 1981	Joint meetings of the International Monetary Fund/World Bank

Languages

Working languages: English, French and Spanish

Adequate knowledge of Italian and Portuguese